



Public Art & You!

As you and your family experience the beauty of public art in downtown Baton Rouge and the Capitol Park area, see if you can answer the following questions and design your own public art project!

Word List

Commission—when an artist is asked to create a piece of art

Acquire—to purchase or be given; to have

Enhance—to add to the quality or beauty of; to make better

Engage—to get or hold the interest of a person

Dimension—size as measured in length, width, or depth

Realistic—showing people and things as they really are

Abstract—created from the artist's imagination

Significance—the quality or importance of

Commemorate—to remember with honor

How much do you know about Public Art in the downtown/Capitol Park area?



1. How many different mediums can you identify that were used in creating public art in the downtown/Capitol Park area?
2. Which medium is used most often?
3. What is the most frequently used subject in the design of public art in the downtown/Capitol Park (people, animals, flowers, etc.)?
4. What work of public art also marks the resting place of one of Louisiana's most famous politicians?

Create your own work of Public Art!

If you were asked to create a work of public art for the downtown/Capitol Park area, how would you answer the following questions?

1. What is the title of your work and how would you describe its design?
2. What is the scale of the artwork you will create and where will you locate it?
3. What medium will you use to create the work?
4. What is the significance of the work to the community? Does it commemorate a particular person or event in the history of the community?

Your Public Art Project!

On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of your public art project

